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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006. No amendments have been made to the claims or specification. A listing of all pending claims begins on page 2, and remarks begin on page 4.